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### AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir,

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Final Action of May 27, 2009 and is being filed within the three-month response period set forth in the Official Action, expiring August 27, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to Claims begin on Page 2**

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